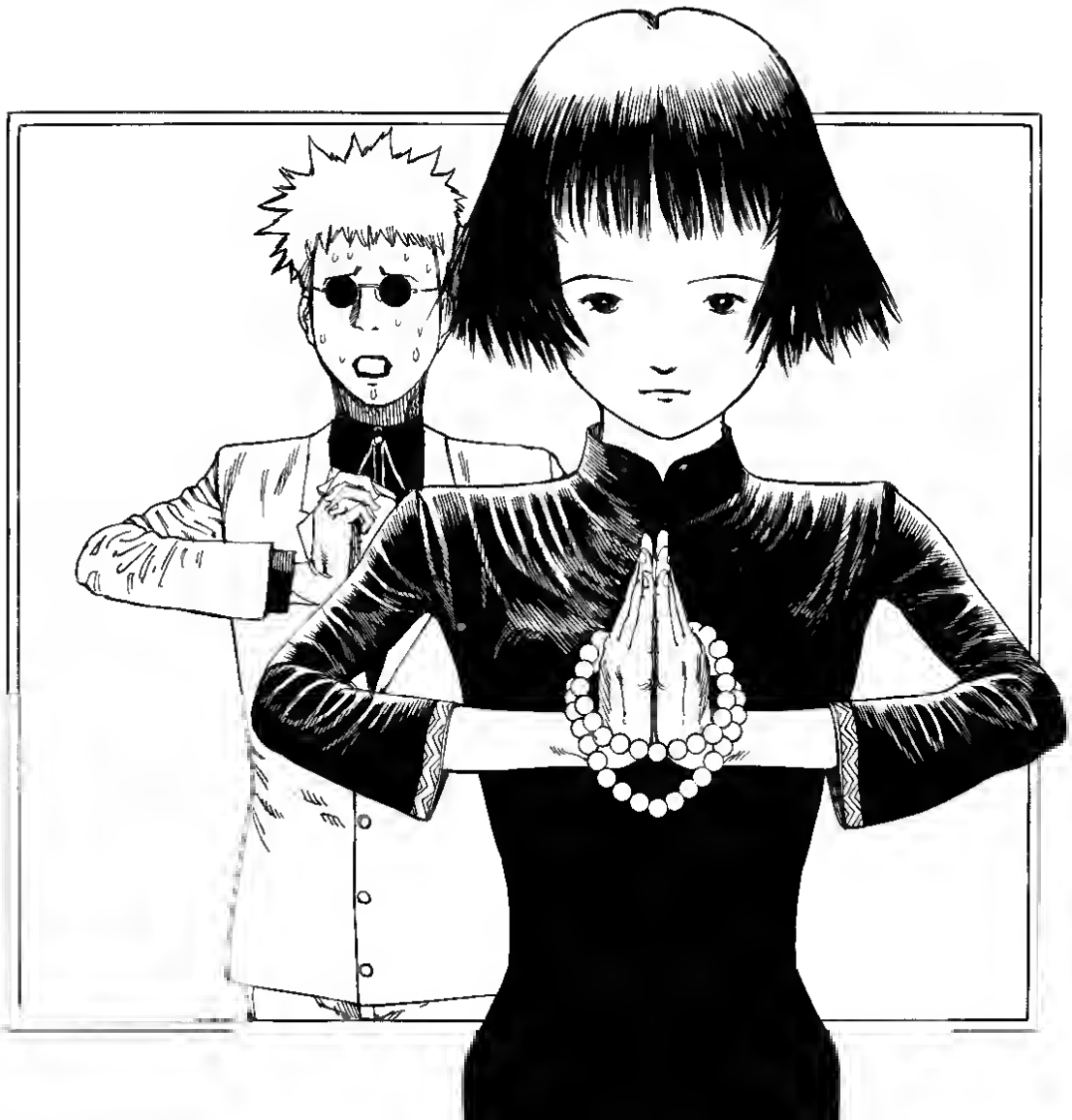
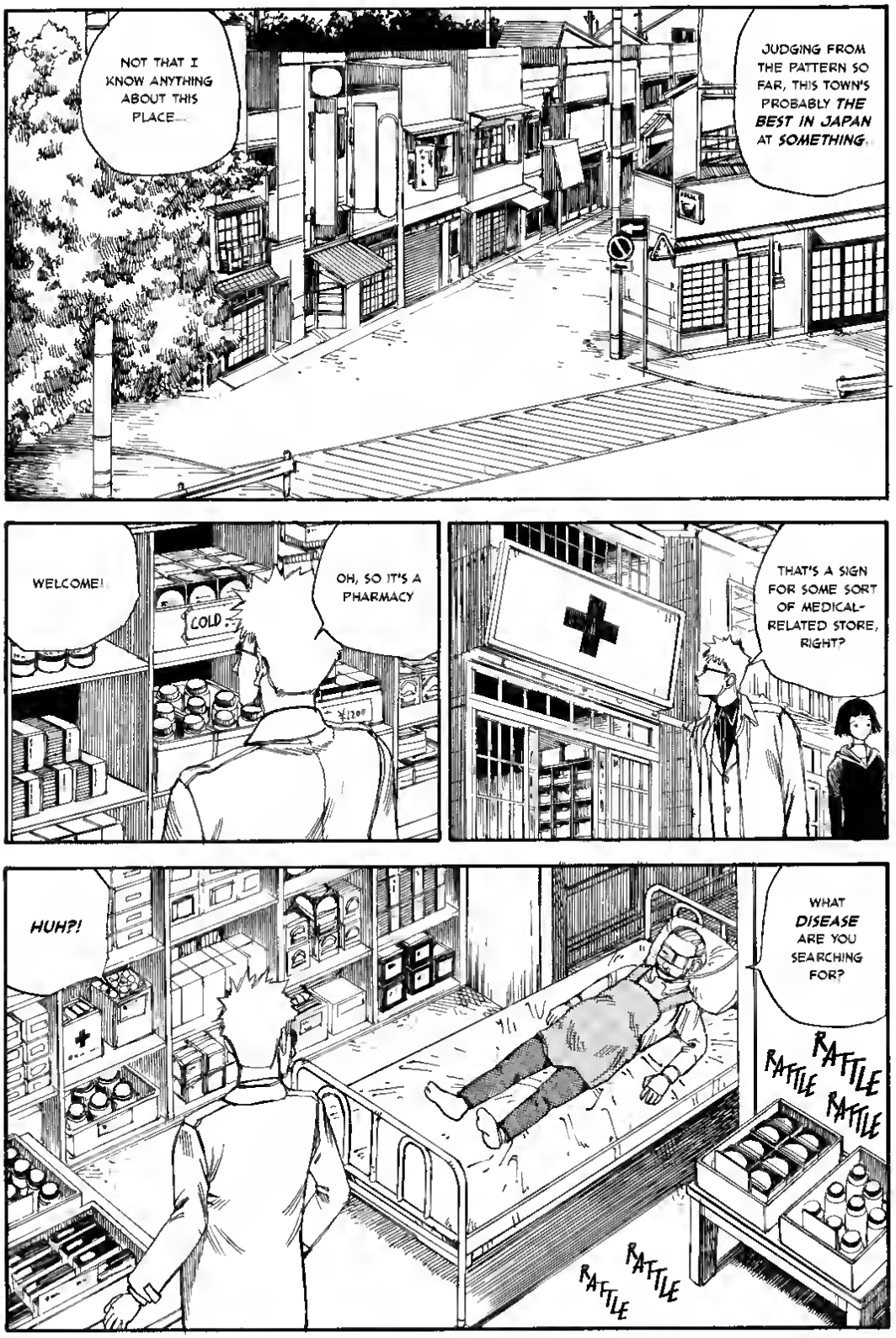
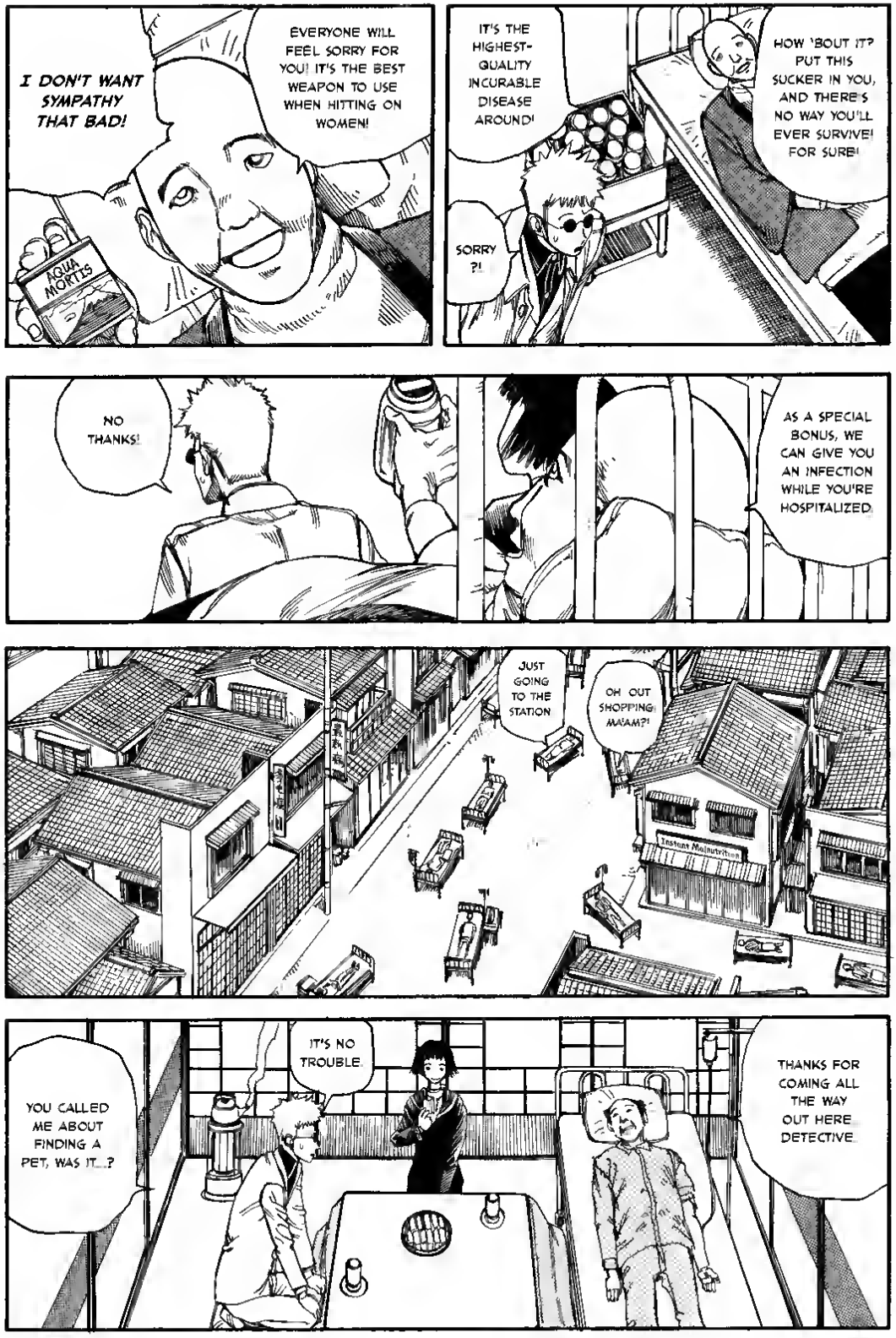
# "DISEASE"

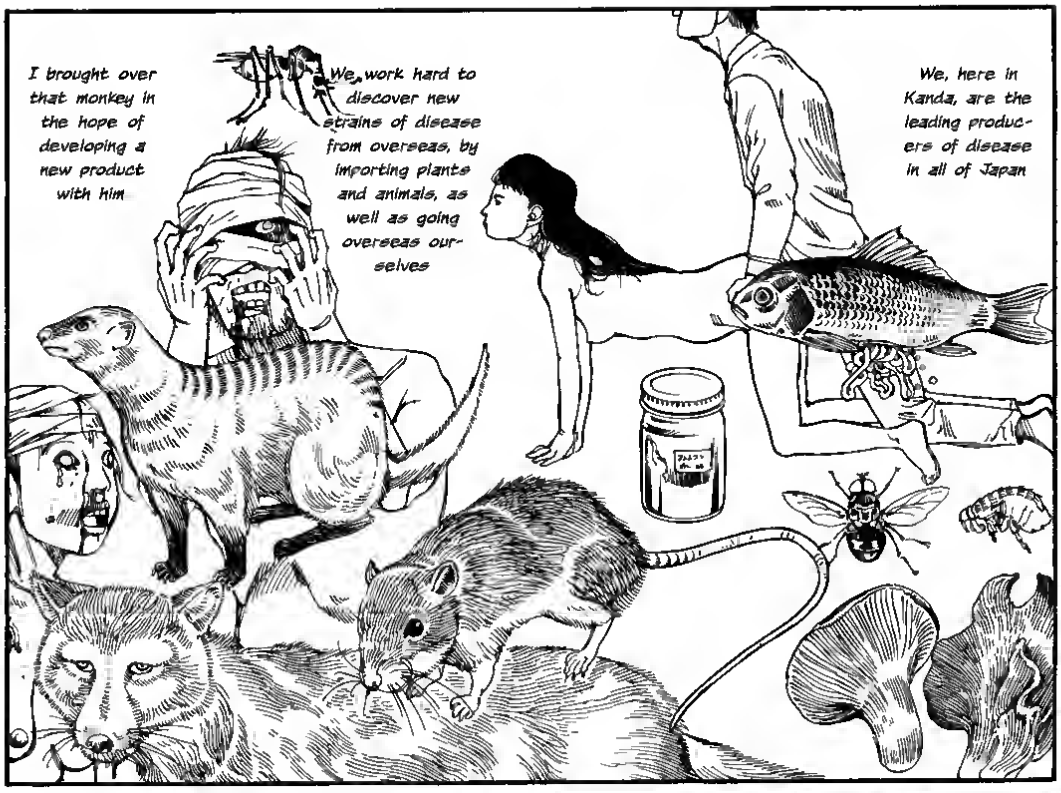



NOT THAT I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE...
JUDGING FROM THE PATTERN SO FAR, THIS TOWN'S PROBABLY *THE BEST IN JAPAN* AT *SOMETHING*...
WELCOME!
COLD
¥1200
OH, SO IT'S A PHARMACY
THAT'S A SIGN FOR SOME SORT OF MEDICAL-RELATED STORE, RIGHT?
*HUH?!*
WHAT *DISEASE* ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

HUH?! OH, COME ON!
WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU PURPOSELY GIVE YOURSELF A DISEASE?!
WE ALSO HAVE SORE THROAT, DIZZINESS, COUGH, PHLEGM, RUNNY NOSE, AND LOSS-OF-VOICE
OVER HERE IS OUR MOST POPULAR PRODUCT. ONE HOUR AFTER ADMINISTERING, YOU'LL GET A FEVER AND FEEL NAUSEOUS!
Nausea
Fever
Chronic Cough
Bile
Hong Kong Flu ¥1000
Every Wednesday
VIRUS
GERM
YOU'VE WANTED TO DO THAT BEFORE, RIGHT?
GETTING SICK IS THE BEST WAY TO LET YOU SKIP OUT ON WORK, SCHOOL, OR CHORES!
Cough
Sore throat
HERPES, CANDIDAL VAGINITIS, TRICHOMONAS, WE'VE GOT IT ALL!
WE HAVE ALL TYPES OF SKIN DISEASES! ONE SHOT AND YOU CAN GET ATOPIC DERMATITIS!
WELCOME, WELCOME!
OH! HOW ABOUT A HEADACHE, PAL?
STOMACH CANCER, LUNG CANCER, LIVER CANCER, BRAIN TUMORS, ALL WITH DEATHBED SYMPTOMS!
COUGH COUGH COUGH
UHH
OH DEAR!
SORRY, IT'S TIME FOR MY MEDICINE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

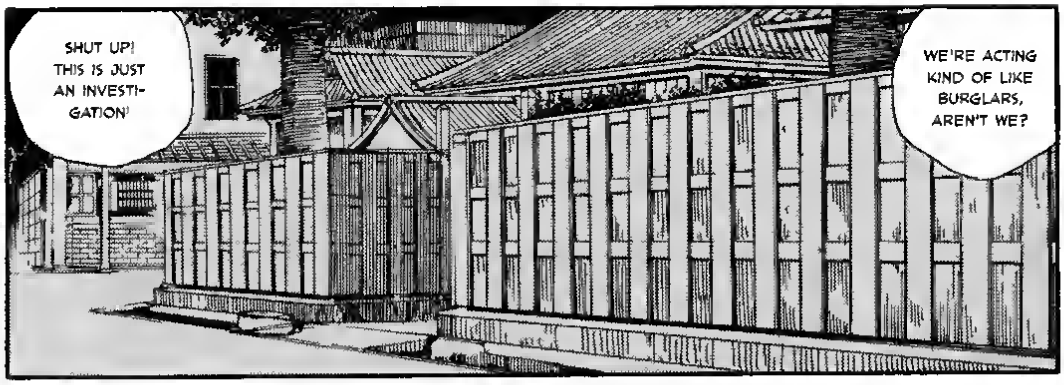

I DON'T WANT SYMPATHY THAT BAD!
EVERYONE WILL FEEL SORRY FOR YOU! IT'S THE BEST WEAPON TO USE WHEN HITTING ON WOMEN!
AGUA MORTES
IT'S THE HIGHEST-QUALITY INCURABLE DISEASE AROUND!
HOW 'BOUT IT? PUT THIS SUCKER IN YOU, AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL EVER SURVIVE! FOR SURE!
SORRY ?!
NO THANKS!
AS A SPECIAL BONUS, WE CAN GIVE YOU AN INFECTION WHILE YOU'RE HOSPITALIZED.
JUST GOING TO THE STATION
OH OUT SHOPPING MA'AM?!
Instant Malnutrition
YOU CALLED ME ABOUT FINDING A PET, WAS IT...?
IT'S NO TROUBLE.
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE, DETECTIVE.

THIS IS HIM.
YES, HE'S AN IMPORT
MONKEY?!
I WANT YOU TO FIND MY MONKEY.
YES
I DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS STOLEN!
TO BE HONEST
HE'S A NEW SPECIES OF MONKEY.
NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS BEFORE...
WOULDN'T THIS BE A CASE FOR THE POLICE, THEN?!
YOU HAVE?!
I'VE FIGURED OUT *WHO* STOLE HIM, TOO
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED HERE, THOUGH.
TH-THAT'S
HE DIDN'T UNDERGO A MEDICAL INSPECTION EITHER
WELL, HE WAS SMUGGLED IN, SO


I brought over that monkey in the hope of developing a new product with him
We work hard to discover new strains of disease from overseas, by importing plants and animals, as well as going overseas ourselves
We, here in Kanda, are the leading producers of disease in all of Japan

IT'S OBVIOUS WHO STOLE MY MONKEY!

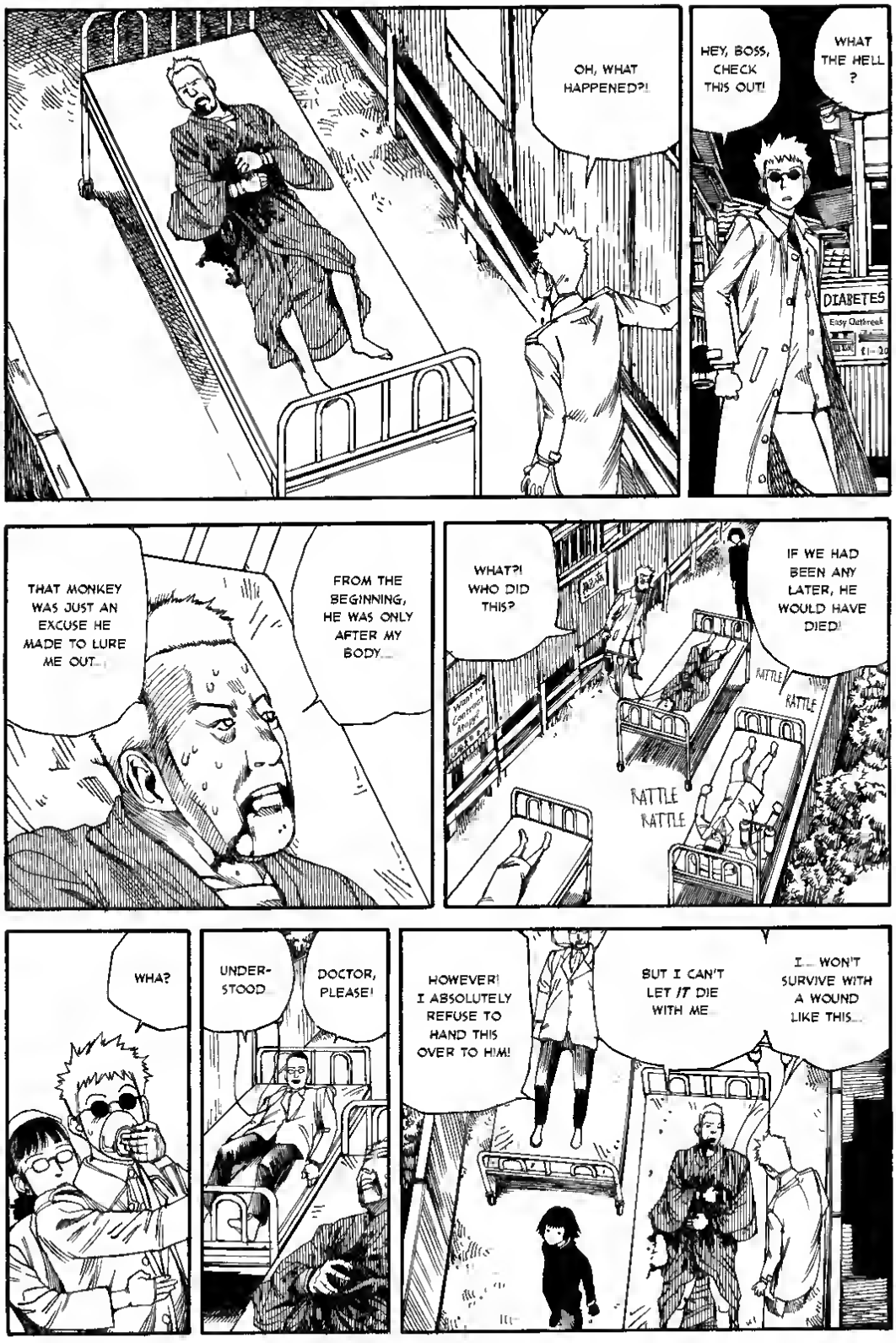
Behind the scenes, the war to find new sources and bacteria is only getting more and more heated.
However... My competitors are working hard.


SHUT UP! THIS IS JUST AN INVESTIGATION!
WE'RE ACTING KIND OF LIKE BURGLARS, AREN'T WE?

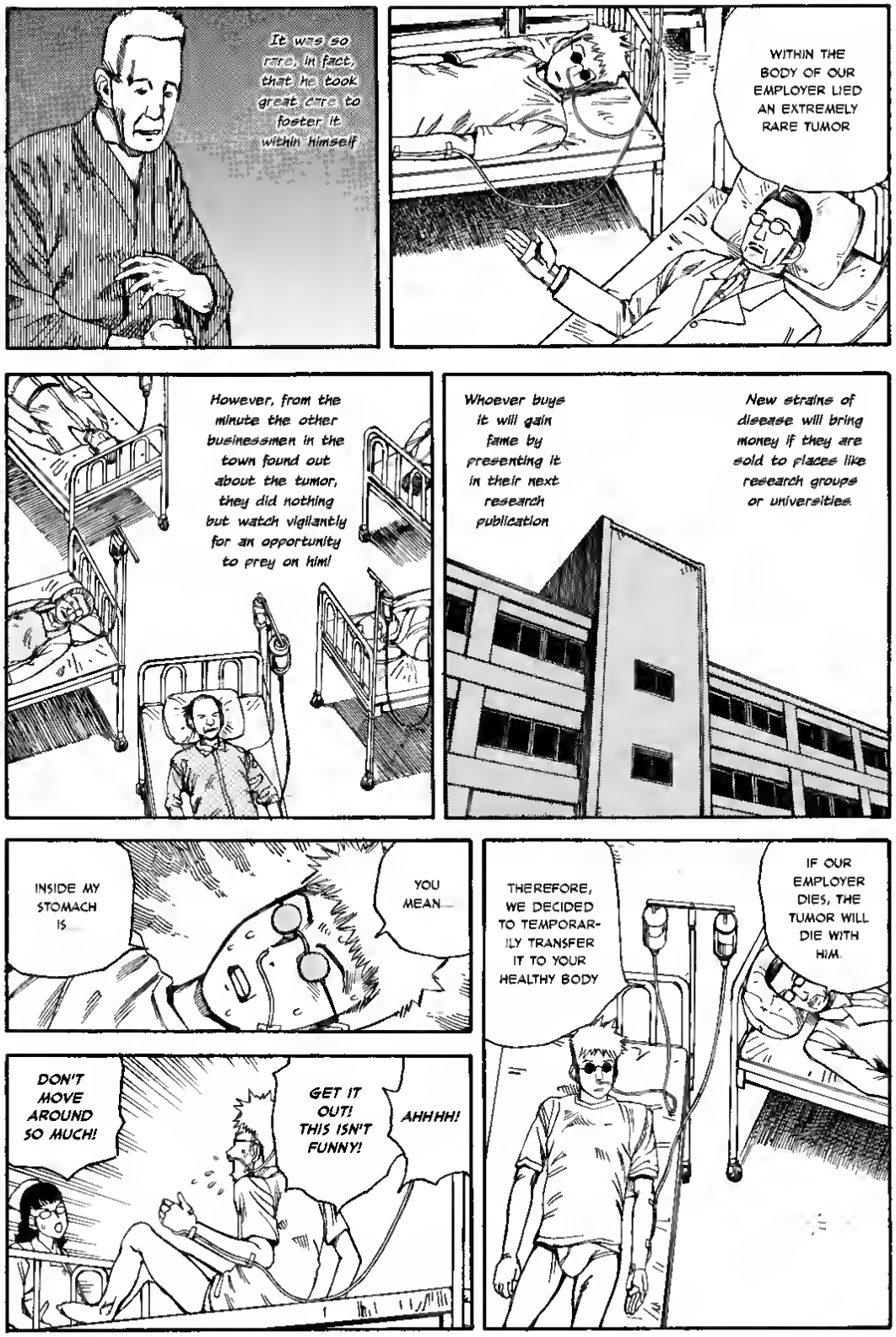
WITH MY KNOW-NOW, THOUGH...
GUESS THAT GOES TO SHOW JUST HOW INTENSE THIS THIEVING WAR IS.
THIS PLACE IS DAMN SECURE...
HERE?
I NEED TO TREAD LIGHTLY.
WAH! BE QUIET, YOU STUPID MONKEY!
AEEEKK
AEEK AEEK AEEK
AEEK AEEK WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF
I SHUT THIS PLACE UP SO TIGHTLY, HOW THE HELL DID YOU...?!
GRAH GRRRR
!!
SHRIEK
YOU DIRTY THIEF!
ECK ECK AEEEK
FLASH
ARF ARF ARF
WOOF WOOF
OOK OOK

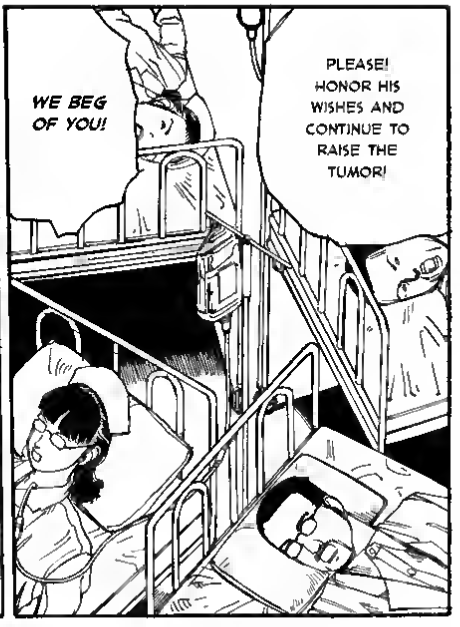
UMMM... SURE IS FUNNY TO HEAR *YOU* CALLING SOMEONE A "THIEF."
FLAIL
FLAIL
FLAIL
FLAIL
*I WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER ON MY MERCHANDISE!*
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE FOR *HIS MONKEY* BEING IN HERE?
I, SIR, HAVE COME HERE SEARCHING FOR MY CLIENT'S PET, WHICH HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED!
WHAT'S THAT?!
YOU'RE THE REAL CRIMINAL HERE!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!
*GET HIM!*
YOU THINK THE GUARDS IN MY HOUSE JUST SHUT THE DOORS TIGHT AND WENT HOME?!
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR GODDAMN MIND!

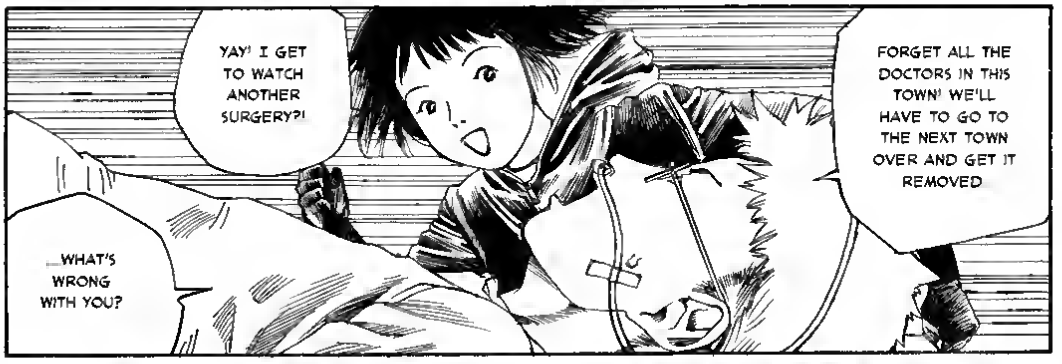
UGAAAH! STOOOOP!
WE'LL JUST CONTINUE WITH OUR JOB HERE, IF YOU DON'T MIND...
AEEK AEEK
GRAT
THUNK THUNK
NO, DON'T!
SHALL I TURN OFF THEIR PACE-MAKERS?
HE'S REALLY PERSISTENT
YOU SON-OF-A... WAAAAAAIT!
GRAT
GRAT GRAT
THUNK THUNK THUNK
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
AEEK
EEK
Want to contract diseases like a pro?
House of Strange Diseases
Twisted testicles
Permanent erection
Consult us!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
YOU OK?
HEY...
Deadly Diseases
New on sale!
PARASITES INC.
All sorts
Roundworm
Tapeworm
Spirochete
etc.
HAHA! DID HE GET STUCK IN A GAP OR SOMETHING?
WHOA!
CRACK
BAM
KRASH
DAMMIT!
AHH!
STOP!


OH, WHAT HAPPENED?!
HEY, BOSS, CHECK THIS OUT!
WHAT THE HELL ?
DIABETES
Easy Outbreak
THAT MONKEY WAS JUST AN EXCUSE HE MADE TO LURE ME OUT...
FROM THE BEGINNING, HE WAS ONLY AFTER MY BODY...
WHAT?! WHO DID THIS?
IF WE HAD BEEN ANY LATER, HE WOULD HAVE DIED!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHA?
UNDER-STOOD...
DOCTOR, PLEASE!
HOWEVER! I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO HAND THIS OVER TO HIM!
BUT I CAN'T LET IT DIE WITH ME...
I... WON'T SURVIVE WITH A WOUND LIKE THIS...

WHAT HAPPENED?
UHH...
GAH!
WHAT?
HEY, DON'T MOVE! YOUR WOUND WILL OPEN
BUT IT'S A RARE THING TO BE ABLE TO SEE...
DID YOU JUST STAND BY AND *WATCH?!*
WHAT ?!
YOU HAD SURGERY.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-
WHA-

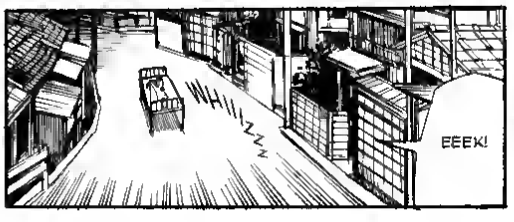

It was so rare, in fact, that he took great care to foster it within himself
WITHIN THE BODY OF OUR EMPLOYER LIED AN EXTREMELY RARE TUMOR
However, from the minute the other businessmen in the town found out about the tumor, they did nothing but watch vigilantly for an opportunity to prey on him!
Whoever buys it will gain fame by presenting it in their next research publication
New strains of disease will bring money if they are sold to places like research groups or universities
INSIDE MY STOMACH IS...
YOU MEAN...
THEREFORE, WE DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY TRANSFER IT TO YOUR HEALTHY BODY
IF OUR EMPLOYER DIES, THE TUMOR WILL DIE WITH HIM.
DON'T MOVE AROUND SO MUCH!
GET IT OUT! THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
AHHHH!

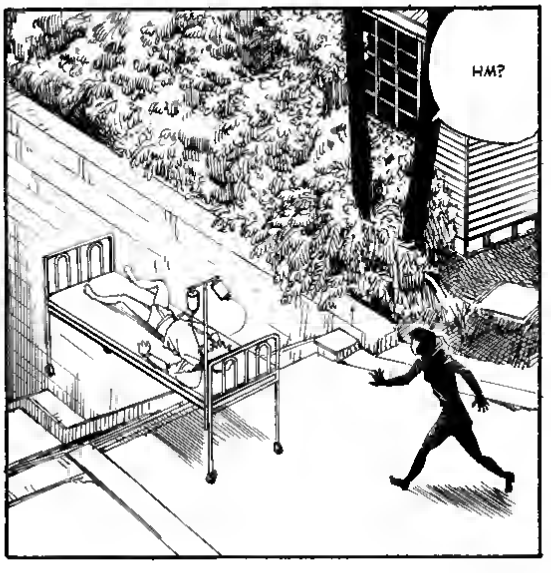


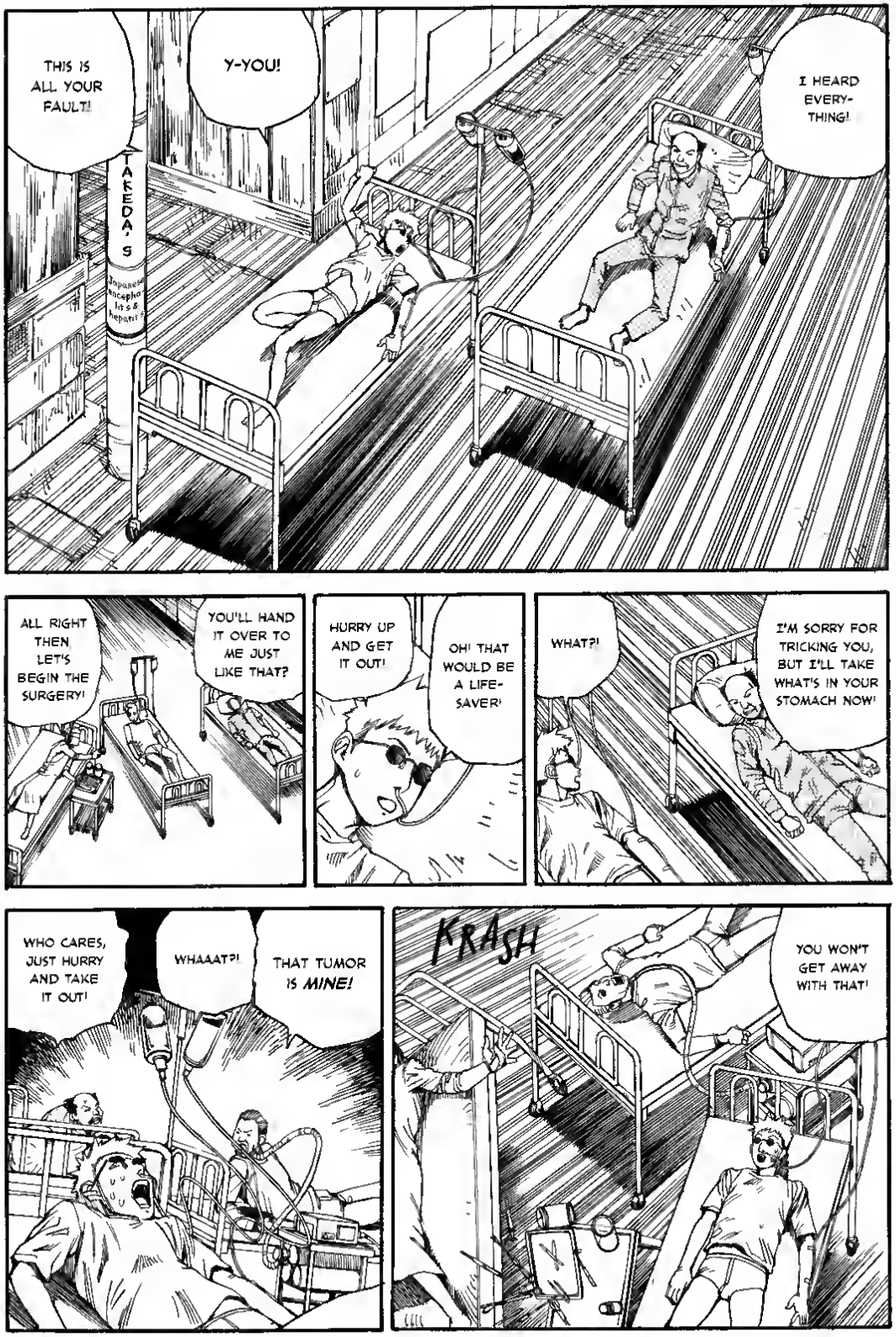


YAY! I GET TO WATCH ANOTHER SURGERY?!
FORGET ALL THE DOCTORS IN THIS TOWN! WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE NEXT TOWN OVER AND GET IT REMOVED
...WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

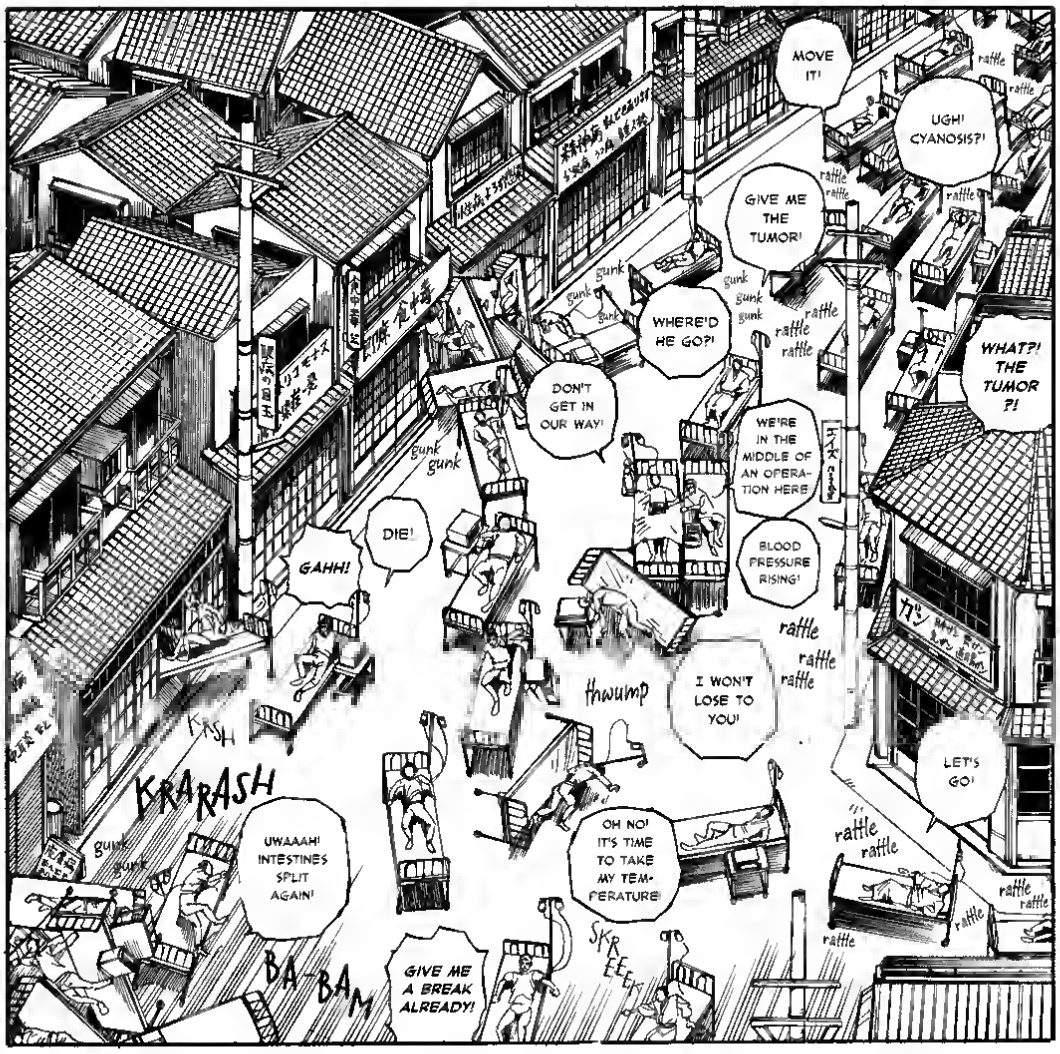
SIGN (RIGHT) HEMORRHOIDS, CRAB LOUSE

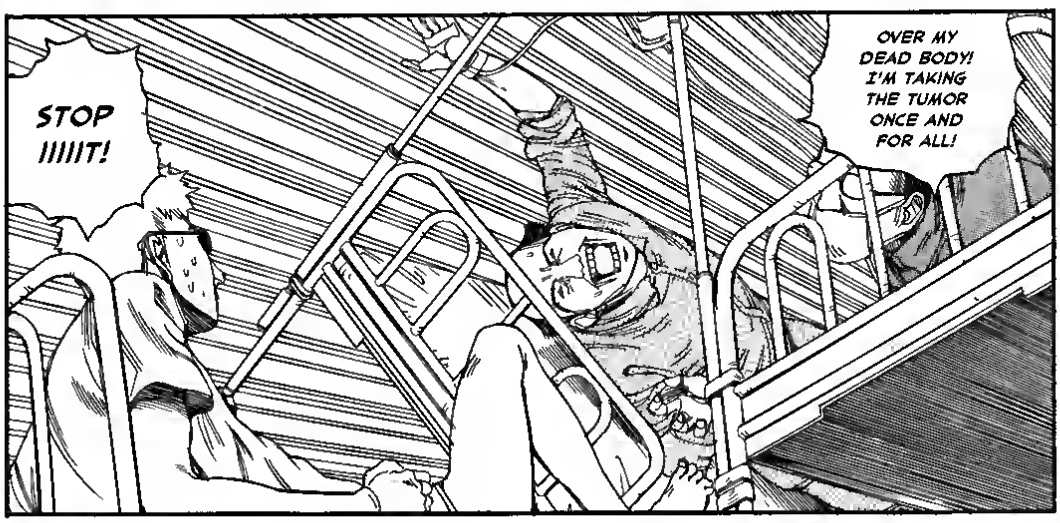
SIGN (LEFT) PARASITES

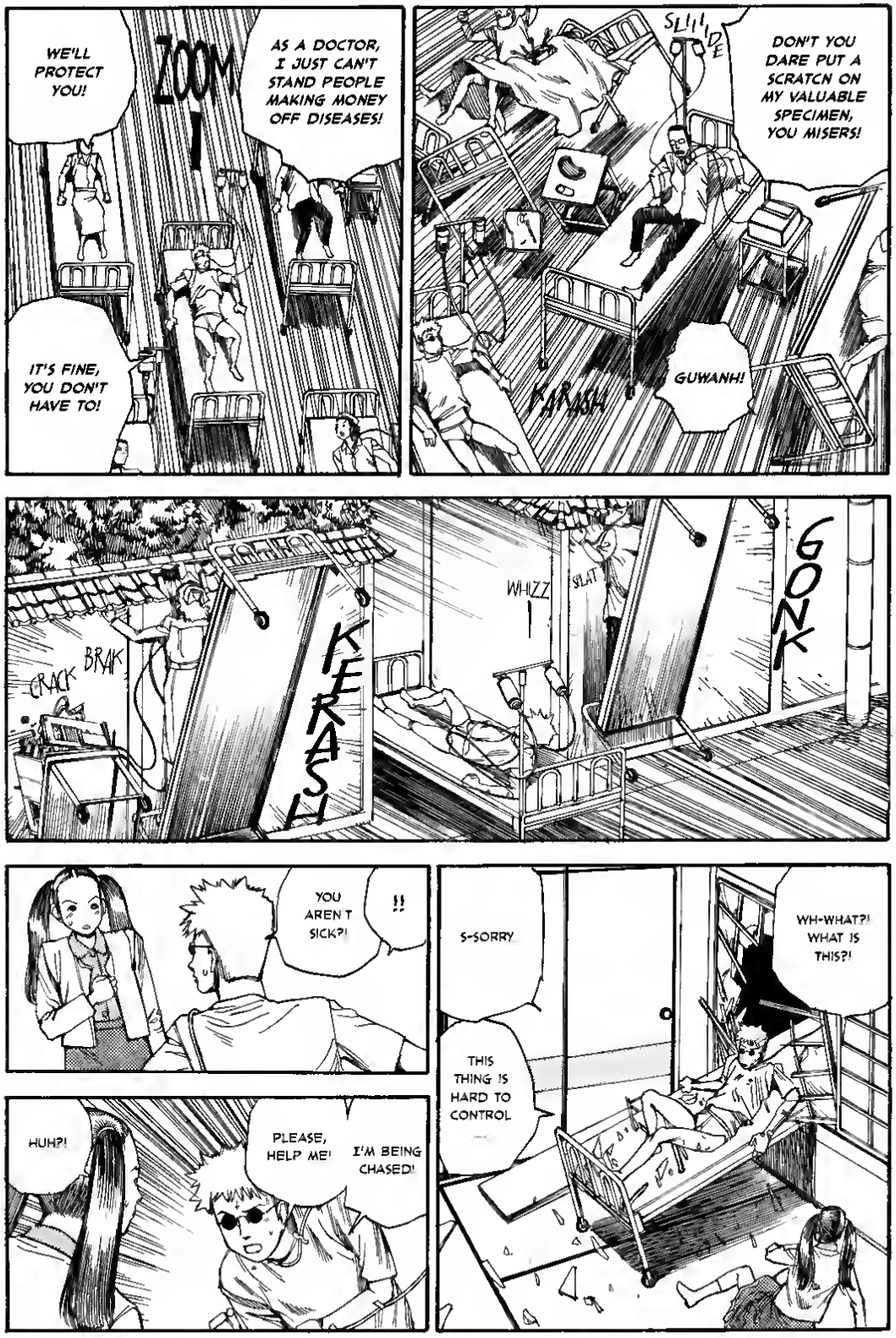


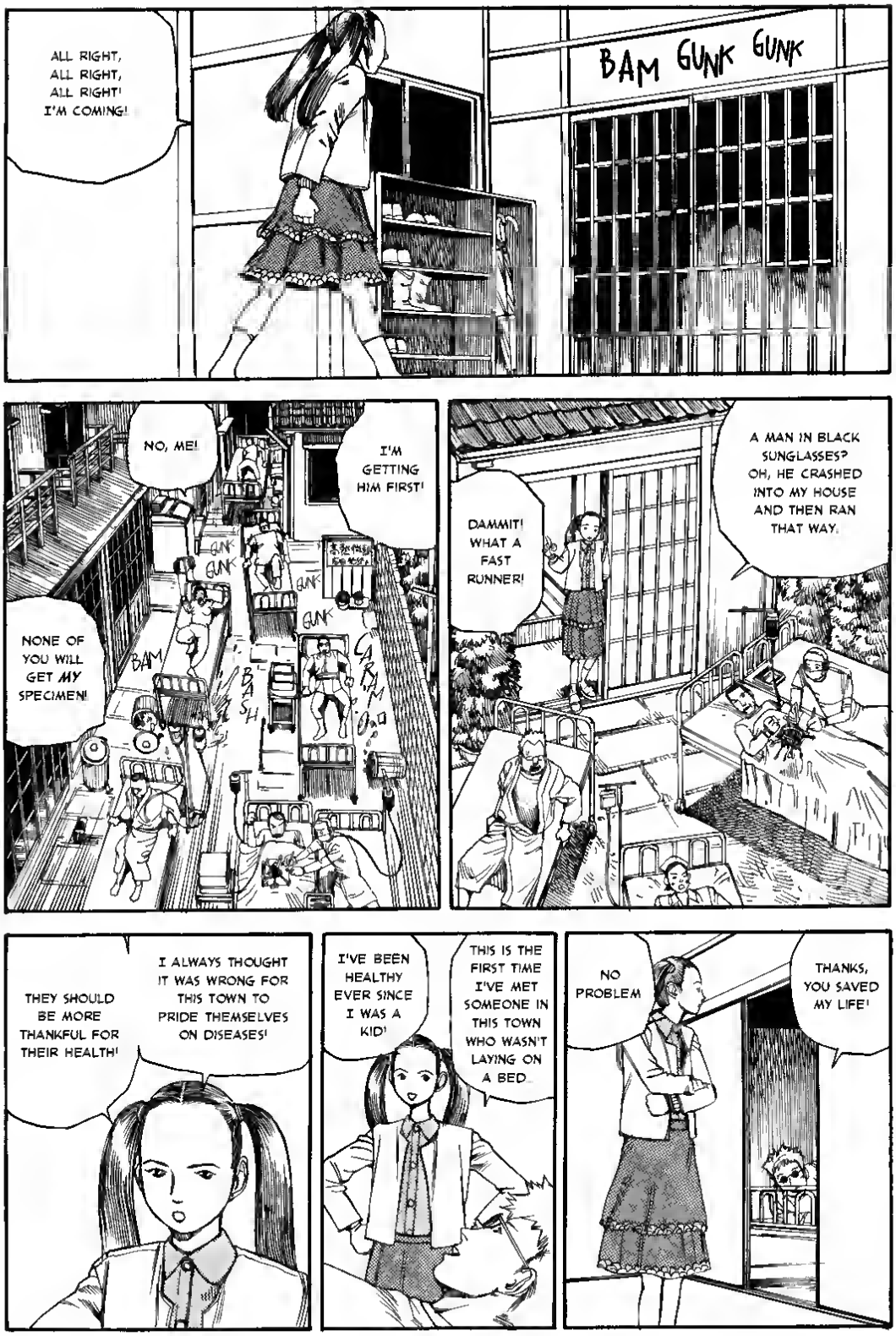



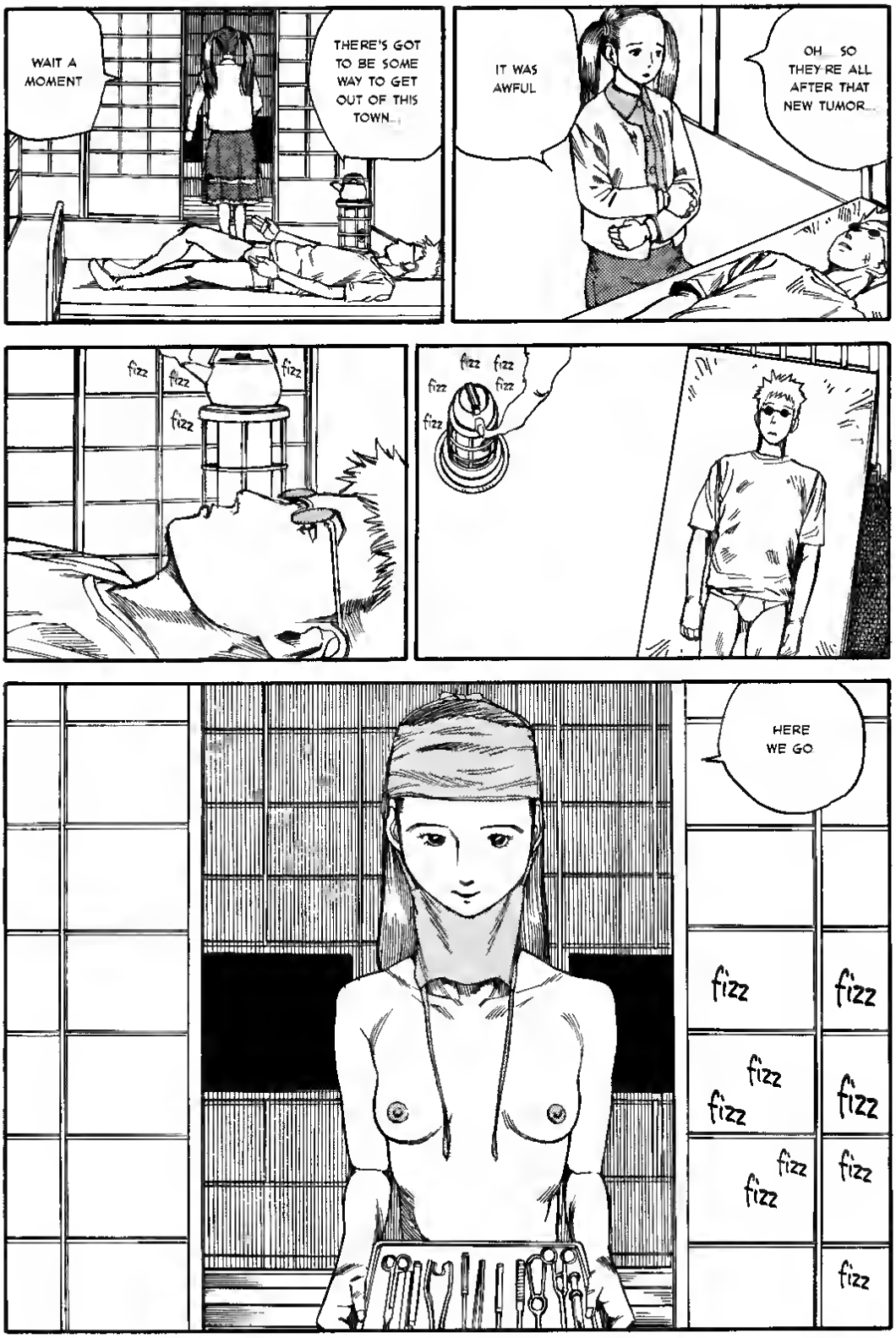

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
Y-YOU!
I HEARD EVERY-THING!
TAKEDA'S
Japanese Encepha litis & hepati
ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S BEGIN THE SURGERY!
YOU'LL HAND IT OVER TO ME JUST LIKE THAT?
HURRY UP AND GET IT OUT!
OH! THAT WOULD BE A LIFE-SAVER!
WHAT?!
I'M SORRY FOR TRICKING YOU, BUT I'LL TAKE WHAT'S IN YOUR STOMACH NOW!
WHO CARES, JUST HURRY AND TAKE IT OUT!
WHAAAT?!
THAT TUMOR IS *MINE!*
KRASH
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!


MOVE IT!
UGH! CYANOSIS?!
GIVE ME THE TUMOR!
WHERE'D HE GO?!
WHAT?! THE TUMOR?!
DON'T GET IN OUR WAY!
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPERATION HERE
DIE!
GAHH!
BLOOD PRESSURE RISING!
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU!
LET'S GO!
OH NO! IT'S TIME TO TAKE MY TEMPERATURE!
UWAAAH! INTESTINES SPLIT AGAIN!
GIVE ME A BREAK ALREADY!
KRASH
KRARASH
BA-BAM
SKREEEK
thwump
gunk
rattle


STOP IIIIIT!
OVER MY DEAD BODY! I'M TAKING THE TUMOR ONCE AND FOR ALL!


WE'LL PROTECT YOU!
ZOOM
AS A DOCTOR, I JUST CAN'T STAND PEOPLE MAKING MONEY OFF DISEASES!
IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
SLIDE
DON'T YOU DARE PUT A SCRATCH ON MY VALUABLE SPECIMEN, YOU MISERS!
KARASH
GUWANH!
KERASH
CRACK
BRAK
WHIZZ
SLAT
GONK
YOU AREN'T SICK?!
!!
S-SORRY
WH-WHAT?! WHAT IS THIS?!
THIS THING IS HARD TO CONTROL
HUH?!
PLEASE, HELP ME!
I'M BEING CHASED!


ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'M COMING!
BAM GUNK GUNK
NO, ME!
I'M GETTING HIM FIRST!
NONE OF YOU WILL GET MY SPECIMEN!
GUNK
BAM
BASH
GRRM
DAMMIT! WHAT A FAST RUNNER!
A MAN IN BLACK SUNGLASSES? OH, HE CRASHED INTO MY HOUSE AND THEN RAN THAT WAY.
THEY SHOULD BE MORE THANKFUL FOR THEIR HEALTH!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS WRONG FOR THIS TOWN TO PRIDE THEMSELVES ON DISEASES!
I'VE BEEN HEALTHY EVER SINCE I WAS A KID!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET SOMEONE IN THIS TOWN WHO WASN'T LAYING ON A BED.
NO PROBLEM
THANKS, YOU SAVED MY LIFE!


WAIT A MOMENT
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY TO GET OUT OF THIS TOWN...
IT WAS AWFUL
OH... SO THEY'RE ALL AFTER THAT NEW TUMOR...
fizz
HERE WE GO

GARGH!
HERE GOES!
FIVE... SIX... SEVEN...
HMM, IT SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
DON'T WORRY, I'LL NUMB YOU UP.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
NO, I'M JUST A PUBLIC SERVANT.
MY GOAL IS THE SAME, THOUGH
D-DO YOU RUN A DISEASE SHOP, TOO?!
OF COURSE NOT!
THAT'S WHY I'M LOOKING AT THE BOOK WHILE I DO IT.
WAIT A MINUTE! HAVE YOU EVER PERFORMED SURGERY BEFORE?!
fizz
fizz
fizz
fizz
fizz
IT'S BECOME A REAL COMPLEX FOR ME.
RATTLE RATTLE
I'VE NEVER HAD A PROPER DISEASE EVER SINCE I WAS BORN
HOWEVER, THIS NEW TUMOR HAS A LOT OF POTENTIAL!
I TRIED BUYING DIFFERENT DISEASES AND TAKING THEM, BUT NOTHING WORKED

YOU IDIOT! STOP IT!
WHOA, AND THIS IS A VEIN!
THIS IS YOUR STOMACH... OH WAIT, NO, THAT'S YOUR LIVER
HMMM... I WONDER WHICH ONE OF THESE IS THE TUMOR...
PLEASE, JUST TURN ME OVER TO THE BUSINESSMEN!
AHHH, NOW I CAN FINALLY SAY FAREWELL TO MY HEALTH!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT DIZZY!
ERR, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY A DISEASE
DIZZY
HAH...
MY GOD! LOOK AT ALL THAT BLOOD!
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING THE WHOLE TIME?! HURRY UP AND SAVE ME, YOU MORON!
HUH? WHAT, IS SHE GONNA STOP ALREADY?